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emb. 4 bonding paste layer 202b. Next, a coating of the barrier rib paste having a specified thickness of,
5 for example, 120 μ m is applied on top of the bonding paste layer 202b and then dried to form the
6 barrier rib paste layer 202c.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

B2 1 20. (Amended) A display panel manufacturing method, for connecting a pair of
2 substrates arranged in opposition via (1) a plurality of barrier ribs formed in a specific pattern on
3 at least one of the substrates and (2) a bonding agent arranged on the barrier ribs, the display
4 panel manufacturing method comprising a barrier rib pattern forming process and a bonding
5 agent pattern forming process, including:
6 a first step for laminating the bonding agent and a material for forming the barrier
7 ribs by forming layers of certain thicknesses;
8 a second step for transferring the pattern formed in the barrier rib forming
9 material and bonding agent to the substrate on which the barrier ribs are to be formed; and
10 a third step for simultaneously removing corresponding parts of the laminated
11 barrier rib material and bonding agent to form the specific pattern.

Please add the following new claims:

B3 1 91. (New) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 20 wherein the bonding
2 agent and material for forming the barrier ribs are laminated on a film member.
1 92. (New) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 20 wherein the bonding
2 agent is dried before applying a material for forming the barrier ribs.

1 93. (New) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 92 wherein the material
2 for forming the barrier ribs is a composite of an inorganic filler, glass frit and acrylic resin.

1 94. (New) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 20 wherein a photo-
2 insulative film is applied over the bonding agent, exposed into a pattern image and developed
3 into a pattern corresponding to the desired pattern of barrier ribs.

1 95. New) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 94 wherein the second
2 step of simultaneously removing corresponding parts of the laminated barrier rib material and the
3 bonding agent includes particle blasting.

1 96. (New) The display panel manufacturing method of Claim 95 further including
2 removing the developed photo-sensitive film.
